

Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review -  
Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules  
and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202  
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,  
MM Docket No. 02-277, (rel. Sept. 23, 2002)

To: The Secretary, FCC Commissioners, and Chief, Media Bureau

Good Sirs,  
Re:Docket No. 02-277, the Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media  
ownership rules. The FCC should retain all of the current media ownership  
rules now in question. These rules serve the American public interest.

The studies commissioned by the FCC may not accurately demonstrate the  
detrimental effects that deregulation and consolidation have had on the  
diversity of our media. The range of views presented has been severely  
limited.

Informed debate and discussion of current events is integral to the  
principles of our nation. If the FCC allows our media outlets to merge and  
consolidate further, our ability to have an open, informed discussion from  
a wide variety of viewpoints will be further compromised.

Please preserve the media ownership rules intact.

Please preserve the American Principles.

Thank you,

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